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Project Proposal Memorandum

7/12/49

To: G/Tr

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning

Subject: Questions on JIG 435/21, dated 16 May 1949

Statement of Project

Origin: JIG (Letter dated 27 June 1949)

Problem: To comment briefly on selected questions on subject document. (See memo from AD/CRE to Colonel Halversen, 7 July 1949).

Assumptions: The questions are taken from "Consolidated List of Questions on Presentation by JIG on Phase I, "10 May 1949. This document as well as the basic document may be referred to in G/SI.

Scope: The question allocated to G/Tr for brief comment is as follows:

P.8 Question 7: "The statement was made that tanker capacity would under operational conditions be only barely adequate. How will this affect the threat to water-borne supply of overseas areas?"

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Form: An omnibus IM containing brief and general comments on selected questions.

Dates: To G/SI 26 July Dissem: 1 Aug.

Branch responsibilities: G/Tr to prepare comments; internal coordination as needed; G/SI to assemble branch contributions.

Departmental responsibilities:

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Scope: The question allocated to OSI for brief comment is as follows:

P. 4, Q-7. Has the Soviet a capability for air bombardment using ....RW?  
What is it? What is its effect likely to be on Europe? UK, Far East, U.S.?

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1. Soviet industrial potential - (USSR)
2. Soviet logistic capabilities - (USSR)
3. ~~Air Power of USSR for bombardment purposes~~
3. USSR - Power of Soviets for Air bombardment
4. Russian <sup>USSR</sup> people - How would they act in next war
5. Spain - Will the USSR respect Spanish Neutrality

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To: B/EE (Intelligence Control)  
From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning  
Subject: Questions on JIC 435/21, dated 16 May 1949

Statement of Project

Origin: JIG (Letter dated 27 June 1949)

Problem: To comment briefly on selected questions on subject document.  
(See Memo from AD/ORE to Colonel Halversen, 7 July 1949).

Assumptions: The questions are taken from "Consolidated List of Questions on Presentation by JIG on Phase I," 10 May 1949. This document as well as the basic document may be referred to in G/SI.

Scope: Questions allocated to B/EE for brief comment are given on reverse side.

Classification to be no higher than: Top Secret

Form: An omnibus IM containing brief and general comments on selected questions.

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Branch responsibilities:  
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Departmental responsibilities:

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- P.1 Question 10: ~~B/EE~~ "It is stated the industrial potential of the Soviets for 1952 would still be markedly inferior to that of the US. Do they need as much industrial potential, especially in view of the fact a much larger portion of the industrial effort would be directed to the Russian Armed Forces and not to the people."
- P.1 Question 12: ~~B/EE~~ "What are estimates of Soviet logistic capabilities in the fields of production; transportation by rail, truck, air and sea; fuel production either synthetic or natural; productive capacity of Eastern Germany, Poland and Manchuria; and their ability to rehabilitate damaged structures."
- P.2 Question 1: ~~B/EE~~ "The Soviets will devote relatively greater proportion of economic effort to war production than US. What is the comparison between the USSR and US of actual economic effort devoted to war production?"
- P.2 Question 13: ~~B/EE~~ "They state the Russian people dread war but could be driven to it by the absolute power of the Totalitarian State, and would actually act without enthusiasm. If Propaganda and lack of knowledge has been instilled in the Russian's mind would he not react with enthusiasm?"
- P.8 Question 1: ~~B/EE~~ "If Spain declares neutrality in case of Soviet attack, will the USSR respect their stand?"

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